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## Colorado's District Sample Curriculum Project- Phase three

This summer, the final phase of Colorado's District Sample Curriculum Project will bring together teachers and district leaders to create instructional units for all grades and content areas based on the [curriculum samples](#) (unit overviews).

Participating educators will work in teams to develop one sample into a full instructional unit, using a process that reflects a model of educators working together to plan for the instruction of all students. These units will include learning strategies, resource suggestions, differentiation options, and assessment ideas linked to helping all students achieve the big understandings (generalizations) in the (unit overview) samples.

To facilitate the creation of these materials, the content specialist team within the Office of Standards and Instructional Support will conduct three workshop sessions, each focusing on a particular grade-level band. Participants will attend one **three-day** workshop that will focus on the creation of grade and content specific materials.

The link below provides more information on the workshop dates, participant-team specifics, reimbursement details, and the application procedure for participating in this phase/work.

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/StandardsAndInstruction/SampleCurriculum-summer2013participation.asp>

### Participation Benefits:

- ◇ Free professional development
- ◇ Two optional UNC credits towards re-certification (for a nominal cost)
- ◇ A head-start planning opportunity for next year and the implementation of the Colorado Academic Standards
- ◇ Teamwork with colleagues from across the state
- ◇ Curriculum development experience
- ◇ Invaluable service to state and teaching peers

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